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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Communication dated October 8, 2002, in the above-identified application, having a ONE (1) month period for response, which expires on November 8, 2002. Applicants respectfully request the following amendment be entered and the claims considered in light thereof.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 3 without prejudice and amend the following claims with the clean version provided immediately below to read as follows:

14. (2x Amended) A method for determining whether a substance binds GABA_B receptors and is thus a potential agonist or antagonist of the GABA_B receptor that comprises: